

HEIDI S. SWINTON

i **LIVING**
i **Author**
i **Screenwriter**

Heidi S. Swinton is an award-winning author and screenwriter. She wrote the national PBS documentary, *American Prophet: The Story of Joseph Smith*, and its companion book of the same name. The National Independent Booksellers awarded her *American Prophet*, first place in the Biography category for 1999, and Deseret Book Company recognized her with the "Excellence in Writing Award for 1999." Heidi received other awards for the PBS documentary, *Trail of Hope: The Story of the Mormon Trail*, and is currently writing *Sacred Stone: Temple on the Mississippi* to be presented on PBS in 2002.

Heidi is the author of nine books, magazine articles, historical accounts and compilations including *In the Utah Tradition: A History of the Governor's Mansion*, and *The Hotel: Salt Lake's Classy Lady*. She has also written productions for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Heidi is a member of the Advisory Board of BYU-TV, BYU Women's Conference Committee, University of Utah Alumni Board, and is Chair of the University of Utah's Publications Council overseeing all student publications. She graduated from the University of Utah, attended Northwestern University's Graduate School of Journalism and has been named as Utah's Young Woman of the Year.

Heidi is active in historic preservation of Utah's past. She serves as Vice Chair of "This is The Place Heritage Park," a historical village recreating Utah's early beginnings. She served for five years on Salt Lake City's Historical Landmarks Commission.

Heidi and her husband, Jeffrey, restored a turn-of-the-century home which is listed on the National Historic Register. They are the parents of four sons.

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